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THE following letter has been sent by Mr. De Morgan to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, Ranger of Richmond Park:—"Commons Protection League, June 29.—Sir,—My attention has been called to your illegal enclosures of portions of Richmond Park, and to various illegal practices you have resorted to since you were appointed Ranger. I have to inform you that I have been appointed by request and public meeting to assert the right of the people to enjoy Richmond Park, and I have concluded to put in force every legal means to maintain that right. As I do not wish to do anything unlawful, I will thank your Royal Highness to cause to be forwarded to me copies of any Act of Parliament or other authority under which you have made the said enclosures. I have sent a copy of this letter to Her Majesty's First Commissoner of Works.—Your obedient servant, John De Morgan." The following reply has since been received from the duke's private secretary:—"July 2.—Sir,—I am directed by His Royal Highness the Ranger of Richmond Park to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, which has been referred to Her Majesty's First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings, under whose authority all enclosures and plantations are placed and by whose orders all works in the park are executed."

STORY NIGHT.—"A Mother" sends the following account of the way in which the little ones of her own and a neighbor's family are amused and cultivated:—"It is quite easy for grown people to amuse and entertain themselves and each other during evenings, but a more difficult task for children. To be sure they have Blind Man's Buff, Magic Music, Forfeits, Parlor Croquet, and similar games. But a friend and I have hit upon a plan which has proven very felicitous in many ways, and which our children like very much indeed. Every week we have one evening that is called "Story Night." On this evening each person present tells a story, made up for the occasion, or gleaned from readings. The youngest member opens the entertainment, then the next older, and so on till the fathers, mothers, aunts, uncles, and visitors, tell a story.

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One More Unfortunate.

Almost every day the papers chronicle the suicide of some poor unfortunate whose mind has been enfeebled by dyspepsia, over whose earthly horizon a heavy gloom has gathered from the untold and untellable agonies of the cruel complaint. Dyspepsia is one of the most depressing diseases afflicting humanity. It is cosmopolitan in its nature—no country is exempt from its visitations, no family free from its attacks. There is a balm in Gilead; it comes in the shape of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. For years it has been scattering its blessings abroad. There is, probably, no disease which experience has so amply proved to be immediate by the PERUVIAN SYRUP as Dyspepsia. The most inveterate forms of this disease have been completely cured by this medicine, as ample testimony of many of our first citizens prove. Sold by all druggists.

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N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

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The publishers sincerely thank those gentlemen who have so kindly aided them with their valuable contributions.

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NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—A. B. Gray & Co. have received by this steamer nine cases of dry goods comprising: Jouvin Kid Gloves, Fancy Silk and Crape Ties, Black Silks, New Ribbons, Velvets, Back and Round Combs, New Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Bags, Cloaking Cashmere, Ladies' Corsets, Children's Bibs, Lace Curtains and short Blinds, Dress Goods in great variety, &c., &c. Also, a full supply of staple Dry Goods.

Lately received, a fresh stock of the celebrated "Raymond Lockstitch Sewing Machines" with new special improvements; the best machine in the market.—Government Street, Aug. 16, 1877.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street opposite the Mechanics Literary Institut, Building. * *

Notices.

(Copy.)

AT a meeting of the Pilotage Authority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, the following amendments to the By-laws respecting Pilotage for the said District approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 19th February, 1877, were adopted:

I. That the following two clauses be added to By-Law No. 11.

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Victoria and Esquimalt Harbors, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Clover Point (skirting Brotchy Ledge Buoy) to a point in Royal Bay, bearing W. by S. ½ S. and E. by N. ½ N."

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Nanaimo Harbour and Departure Bay, through Fairway Channel, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Rocky Point to the north end of Lighthouse Island bearing W. by N. ¼ N. and through Middle Channel at or outside a line from the North end of Lighthouse Island to Horsewell Bluff bearing S. E. by E. ½ E and a line drawn from Sharpe Point N. E. by E. ½ E. (magnetic) to Gabriola Island."

II. That the following be substituted for Clause A of By-Law No. 12:—

(A) "For vessels entering the Pilotage District of British Columbia through Fuca Straits, and coming to an anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free. But when the services of a Pilot are required and employed, the rate of Pilotage shall not exceed $3 00 per foot according to the following graduated scale:—

	per foot.
Inside or N. of Race Rocks to Royal Bay....	75 cts.
From Beechy Head to Royal Bay.....	$1.00
" Callam Bay do	$2.00
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III. That the following be added to Clause C of By-Law No. 12:—

"In addition to the ordinary dues and irrespective of the provisions of Clause E."

IV. That the following be substituted for Clause 3 of By-Law No. 28:—

"For intoxication whether the same shall occur while in charge of a vessel, when required for duty or for habitual drunkenness."

V. That the following, as Clause F, be added to By-Law No. 12:—

"That steamers plying regularly, once a month or oftener, between the various ports of the United States and those of British Columbia, be included in Clause E, of section 12 of the new By-Laws, and that the same be appended to that section as soon as ratified at Ottawa, i.e. the maximum pilotage for those steamers to be $6 per foot on the inward and $6 per foot on the outward Draft, irrespective of their calling at Puget Sound on their regular trips or round voyages, but subject nevertheless to the latter part of Clause C."

(Signed,) W. R. CLARKE,
" JOHN DEVEREUX,
" COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,
Ottawa, 9th July, 1877.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendments to By-Laws have been approved by His Honor the Deputy of the Governor General in Council, on the sixth day of July, 1877.

J. O. COTE,
jy31 Asst. Clerk P. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan on Monday the 6th day of August next, ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day. JOHN MORLEY, Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. je5

Esquimalt District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in Metchosin District, commencing at the North West corner of section 60; thence in a Southerly direction on section lines between Sections 57 and 60, 52 and 55, 53 and 54, a distance of 43 chains; then S. 76 E., 675 links; thence S. 69 E., 600 links, to the sea-shore opposite Bentinck Island, including 33 feet on each side thereof

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 7, 1877. jy8

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the most nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE;
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "North Arm, Fraser River School District, viz:—

Commencing at North-West corner of Lot 314, Group 1; thence due North to Southern boundary of Lot 320; thence North-Westerly along the Northern boundary of Musquiam Indian Reserve to Western boundary of Lot 320, Group 1; thence due North to North-West corner of Lot 320; thence following Southern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill timber lease to North-West corner of Lot 3 6, Group 1; thence due West along the Northern boundary of Lots 336 and 337 to the North-East corner of 337; thence due South to Northern boundary of Lot 330; thence due West to North-East corner of Lot 258, Group 1; thence due South along Eastern boundary of Lot 258 to North Arm of Fraser River. Then commencing at North-East corner of Section 15, Block 5 North, Range 5 West, due South, to range line between Blocks 4 and 5 North; thence following the said range line, due West, to North Arm, Fraser River, including Sea Island.

By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES Consul has been removed to the building occupied by Messrs. Clarke & Co., auctioneers opposite the American Hotel, Yates street Office upstairs.

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Victoria, May 9th. my10

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Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle

ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.

ap4 A. S. BATES.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE Puget Sound Steamer will leave Engelhardt & Co's Wharf on

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Until further notice.

Victoria, August 14, 1877. au15



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Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amendments.

In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.

A MEETING of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, Wharf street Victoria, on Monday the 27th August, at 11 a.m. for final consideration and acceptance or rejection of an offer of 50 cents in the dollar, payable in 3, 6, 9 & 12 months from August 6th, 1877, secured by mortgage on his property.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, August 8th, 1877. au16



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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

Works.

Esquimalt District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Otter Point Trail" will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, August 29th next, for clearing the Otter Point Trail, from the Sooke road to Otter Point, 8 feet wide.

Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $50 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1877. au11

Comox District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Comox Lock-up," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 3d September next, for the construction of a Lock-up at Comox.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of Geo. F. Drabble, Esq., Comox, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Dept,
Victoria, Aug. 11th, 1877. au12

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Notices.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtor of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
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SMITH & CLARK,
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HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE TAX under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
Grave Creek House, June 7, 1877. je17

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Stuart's Lake School District, viz:—

All that tract of land included in a circle, which may be described with a radius six miles in length from Fort St. James on Stuart's Lake

By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT. } WHEREAS the meeting of Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eleventh day of August in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. au19

COAST DISTRICT.

NAAS RIVER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section No. 2, Block 1, Coast District, situate on the right bank of Naas River and about fourteen (14) miles from the mouth of the said river, has been surveyed in accordance with Clause 15, "Land Act, 1875," and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 11th Aug. 1877 au12

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May A.D. 1877.

By Command, T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. J. C. HUGHES,
my24tjel Collector.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."

e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office de2

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap10

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 26TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

NOTICE.

For the accommodation of Subscribers and others, this office will be open from 10 o'clock to a quarter to 11 o'clock a. m. on Sunday.

THE SEA FIGHT IN THE PACIFIC.

English papers received by this mail are naturally largely occupied in discussing the circumstances that led to the engagement of Her Majesty's vessels Shah and Amethyst with the Peruvian rebel ram Huascar. The *Times*, at first, was inclined to censure Admiral DeHorsey for precipitancy, and its sentiments were re-echoed by a portion of the weekly press. The *Times*' first impression was that the Admiral had interfered in a family quarrel. But the facts having reached England, the *Times* at last admitted that the forcible seizure of the property of British subjects and the detention of the mail steamer by the rebel vessel, were acts of piracy which could not be over-looked. British public opinion is that the legality of the Admiral's action cannot be questioned. Fault was chiefly found with his course in addressing himself to the rebel leader, instead of demanding satisfaction from the established Peruvian Government. But later information shows that on the 8th of May the President of the Republic issued a proclamation in which he declared that the Government denied "all responsibility" for whatever acts the insurgent vessel might commit, and offering a suitable reward to any person or persons who should capture the ship. It was not till eight days after this that Admiral DeHorsey addressed his warning to the captain of the Huascar. It was certainly intolerable that after the established Government had thus repudiated all responsibility for a vessel which had mutinied from the fleet, the Huascar should be allowed to go about stopping English vessels and taking coal from them, and in other ways doing just as it pleased. It was rumored some days ago that telegraphic information had been received from London to the effect that the action of Admiral DeHorsey had been endorsed by the British Government, the acts of the rebel ram being regarded as those of a pirate. That rumor needs confirmation; but we entertain little doubt that such will be found to be the decision of Her Majesty's Government, and that Admiral DeHorsey will receive the praise that his chivalrous action entitles him to.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

A day or two ago we pointed out the anomalous position we occupy respecting the admission of fish and fish oils, the products of British Columbia, into the markets of the United States. We showed that under the Washington Treaty the sea products of every Province of the Dominion, save this, were admitted duty free into the adjoining Republic. But there is one extraordinary feature of the anomaly which we did not state. It is this:—Under the Washington Treaty it is quite competent for American vessels to work the inshore fisheries of British Columbia and enter the "catch" at San Francisco duty free. The flag will cover the cargo. But British subjects with fish caught in the same waters as those caught by American vessels, could not expose the "catch" for sale in American markets without having first paid the customs duty. It is this anomaly that we wish to see swept away. Either British Columbia should be admitted to equal privileges with other Provinces, or she should not be forced to throw open her fisheries to American citizens. Attention is now being directed to British Columbia's fisheries, and soon this very question, which bristles with difficulties and dangers already, will agitate the public mind of the Province. It would be better to meet the difficulty now, while the Fisheries Commission is in session at Halifax, than to defer its consideration until a time when it may be too late to right the monstrous injustice.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL APPROACHES.

We are aware that the Walkem Government contemplated asking the Legislature for a grant of money to purchase land adjoining the Reserve, but *fronting on Fort street*. The change of Government, however, defeated their intention, and the present Government, although imposing a special school tax of three dollars per head on every male resident of Victoria over eighteen years of age for school purposes, are too lazy, ignorant, or indifferent to attend to that or any other business of public utility.—*Standard*.

The Walkem Government were always in a state of "contemplation." Their intentions were probably sometimes good; but they seldom executed them. They have been called a "Promising Ministry" because they promised a good deal but performed very little. It is true they contemplated "asking the Legislature for a grant for the purpose of purchasing an entrance to the school Reserve;" but it is not true that their defeat "defeated their intention." The present Government imparted life to the scheme. What was "contemplated" by the previous Government and never effected, was actually performed by the existing Government. The entrance to the school reserve from Fort street was purchased several months ago. What the public justly complain of is that the late Government allowed the opportunity which presented itself of purchasing an entrance to the reserve before they decided to erect the new school buildings there, and so enhanced the value of the property. Three years ago the View street property might have been bought for a trifle. Since the improvements at the Reserve its value has increased 300 per cent. The spectacle presented at the Reserve when the late Government retired was this:—A large and costly building had been put up on a Government Reserve, ingress and egress to which could only be had through private property. This avenue was liable to be closed to travel at any moment. The Reserve was a perfect *cul de sac*, and, notwithstanding the purchase of a Fort street entrance, is little better now. Should other propertyholders follow the example of the owner of the View street lots, the schoolhouse would literally be in the bottom of a bag. We are not surprised at this most recent evidence of ex Governmental stupidity. The Cache Creek Boarding Schoolhouse was built on private property, Howe Sound Trail was commenced before a survey was made, and the cofferdam contract was awarded before the site of the graving dock was purchased.

A Scandal among the Nobility—Lady Ball Charged with Felony.

At Alcester yesterday Lady Diana Louisa Ball, widow of Sir William Keith Ball, Bart., was charged with feloniously stealing two pawn tickets for a gold watch and diamond ring, belonging to Henry Hawthorne, gentleman farmer, Bedford, who married Lady Ball's niece. The articles were pawned in Birmingham by prosecutor in June, 1875, while Lady Ball was visiting him at Waterloo House, Bedford. The following July, Lady Ball sent the tickets to prosecutor's brother in Birmingham, with a check on her bankers for the requisite amount, and in pursuance of her ladyship's request he redeemed the watch and ring, which were subsequently given to Lady Ball. Prosecutor said the things were his wife's, the watch being the gift of Lady Ball's husband, who was her godfather, and the ring his own love-token when they were engaged; but he said they were pledged with his wife's consent. He acknowledged to writing a letter last January, threatening Lady Ball that he would make another move unless she altered her tactics, and ending with a charge described as the foulest that could be made against a woman, and which the bench, having read privately, characterized as disgraceful. He confessed, too, that Lady Ball had advanced $1,000 and various smaller sums for his benefit subsequently.

Mrs. Hawthorne was called, but denied authorizing her aunt to redeem the articles, or having told her they were pawned, but confessed she prized them highly,

Mr. Lewis contended that the open way the pledges were redeemed belied any felonious intent, and affirmed Lady Ball's sole object was to preserve treasured gifts she kept them to prevent their being repawned.

The bench dismissed the case and told Lady Ball that she left the court perfectly innocent, and without the slightest stain on her character, The chairman stigmatized the prosecution as one of the most disgraceful kind.—*Liverpool Post, July.*

How Dr. Franklin got along in the World.

Dr. Franklin owed much of his extraordinary success to his keen insight into human nature and a sagacity that quickly perceived the best, readiest method of obtaining a desired end. To be sure, many of his strategic movements were not always commendable, but they were more humorous than injurious, of which the following is a characteristic specimen:

In the year 1772 Franklin visited Boston, and on his return to Philadelphia at every stopping place he was beset with officious inquiries, etc., on which he determined to be beforehand with interrogatories in future.

At the next tavern he registered himself as Benjamin Franklin, from Boston-Philadelphia, a printer not worth a dollar, 18 years of age, a single man seeking his fortune, etc., and his singular introduction checked all future enquiries and effectually repulsed the daring propensity of Yankee inquisitiveness.

At one of the public houses the fireplace was surrounded by men so closely packed that our traveller could not approach near enough to feel any of its agreeable warmth, and being cold and chilled he called out:

"Hostler, have you any oysters?"

"Yes sir," said the man.

"Well, then, give my horse a peck," said Franklin.

"What, give your horse oysters?"

"Yes," retorted Franklin; "give him a peck of oysters."

The hostler carried out the oysters and many of the occupants of the fireplace went with him to witness the great curiosity of a horse eating oysters. Franklin seated himself comfortably before the fire and derived much satisfaction and enjoyment from the funny experiment. Soon the man came in, and the company with rueful faces expresssed most decided dissatisfaction at their disappointment.

"The horse would not eat the oysters, sir," and they had lost their cosy, warm seats.

"Well, if the horse won't eat them I'll eat them myself, and you may try him with a peck of oats."—*Philadelphia Press.*

A CLERGYMAN, a widower, once created a sensation in his household, which consisted of seven grown-up daughters. The rev. gentleman was absent from home visiting in an adjoining county. The daughters received a letter from their father which stated that he had "married a widow with six sprightly children," and that he might be expected home at a certain time. The effect of that news was a great shock to the happy family. The girls, noted for their meekness and amiable temperaments, seemed another set of beings; there were weeping and wailing and tearing of hair, and all manner of naughty things said. The tidy home was neglected, and when the day of arrival came the house was anything but inviting. At last the Rev. Mr. X came, but he was alone. He greeted his daughters as usual, and, as he viewed the neglected apartments, there was a merry twinkle in his eye. The daughters were nervous and evidently anxious. At last the eldest mustered courage and asked, "Where is our mother?" "In heaven," said the good man. "But where is the widow with six children which you wrote you had married?" "Why, I married her to another man, my dears," he replied, delighted at the success of his joke.

THE REPORT of the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 1877, has reached us from Ottawa. Having previously made copious extracts from the report, nothing remain to be said except that the book is handsomely printed and the work exhaustively compiled.

Trouble Among Liquor Dealers.

In Washington Territory they have a law which makes it a penal offence to sell liquor to minors, Indians or Kanakas. The Seattle *Tribune* describes some recent cases wherein the law has been enforced as regards minors and Kanakas:—

"The matter of selling liquor to Kanakas and minors occupied the attention of the Court at Steilacoom last week. A minor—W. B. Webster—had been drinking in the various saloons of the place, and for this offense the keepers were taken up. He swore that he was of age, while his mother swore that he was not, and her testimony was taken in rebuttal of his. The license of each saloon keeper so offending was revoked, equivalent to a penalty of $125, and each was also fined $20 and to pay the costs—the whole amounting to about $200 each. A young fellow named Thompson had been getting liquor in Tacoma in the same way, and then went and "peached" on those who furnished it, and the saloons of that place were served in a similar way to those of Steilacoom. The selling of liquor to Kanakas was discovered to be a criminal offence, like the selling to Indians, and was punished in each case as prescribed by law. Hardly a saloon keeper in either place escaped; nearly a dozen being punished. In Steilacoom, Westbrook proved that he had not himself sold to a minor and that he had given instructions that none should be sold; but his barkeeper, Sears, had violated the law, and he was punished instead of Westbrook. Blackwell, in Tacoma, proved something of the same sort, the offender in his case being Jake Mann; but Jake was in California at the time and could not be reached by the strong hand of the law. The keepers of the saloons have in each case renewed their licenses, and the fund resulting from all these fines is handsome and substantial in amount. Closing the bars to boys and Kanakas is a good thing, and next to the closing to men and Indians."

American Mail.

(Per steamship Dakota.)

A countryman of plain appearance entered a Macon (Ga.) banking house the other day, and made a desposit of $3,000. One of the officers asked him "what he intended to do with so much money?" Oh," he replied, "I doing this for my wife, and am determined to keep on working and adding to the amount until, when I die, she will be a real marrigeable widow."

George E. Gordon, who is serving a life sentence in Dannemora (N. Y.) prison for murder, has secured a patent for a remarkable invention, to be used as a propelling power for boats and vessels of every description, for half interest in which he has been offered $25,000. It is said that several influential parties are bringing considerable interest to bear on Governor Robinson to have him pardoned.

Mr. Reynolds of New York, died the other day, aged fifty-two years. An autopsy showed that the heart, the stomach, the spleen, and all the organs and blood-vessels that should have been on the left side, were situated on the right side, and that the liver, gall, bladder, etc., were on the left. The stomach had two pyloric openings. Mr. Reynolds enjoyed excellent health until his last illness.

Principal Dice, of the schools of Cincinnati, says:—"When a young woman commences to teach a school she loses nine chances in ten for marriage. If she teaches five years her chances for marriage and the dear delights of motherhood are but one in one hundred, and if she teaches for ten years her chances for marrige and good social position are but one in ten thousand.' After this the Cincinnati girls will take in washing before they will teach school.

"Oh, dear," said she, sweeping away with her broom, "what shall I do? Here it is eleven o'clock and I haven't this room swept, the beds are not made, and the breakfast dishes are yet to be washed. Oh, dear, was every woman so much pressed for time as I am!" Then she suddenly stopped, leaned on her broom, and listened for a half hour trying to catch the points of a quarrel which was going on between a married couple in the next door house. The study of feminine character is a hard one.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

BRIDEGROOMS should be careful. Mr. Labouchere, of *Truth*, a London newspaper, says he was present at the wedding of an eminent surgeon the other day, and had the good fortune to be seated in the chancel in pretty close proximity to the communion rail. Bride and bridegroom looked uncommonly well, and from every point of view, save one, their dress was perfect. The failing point did not show till they knelt down, when the happy man's new boot soles were exposed to the view of the congregation, and he read thereon, marked in plain figures, "15s. 6d." The other portions of his attire, as far as he could see, were not marked. He intends to ask him whether he obtained any discount of his cheap bootmaker for cash.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, in his attack of small-pox, said, "Now I am willing to see the office-seekers, for at last I have something I can give 'em all."

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. ***

New Advertisements.

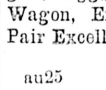
We Call Attention

To the Auction Sale to take place This Day at Davies' Cattle Sale Yard, Fort street, at 12 o'clock, noon, of a first-class Family Carriage, three very good Buggies, Buggy & Carriage Harness, Farm Wagon, Express Coach, Chaff Cutter, Pair Excellent Carriage Horses, Etc.,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
au25 Auctioneers.

CONSTANTINOPLE MARKET,

GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opp. Metropolitan Restaurant.



FRUIT & VEGETABLES, GAME of all kinds, Fish, etc., constantly on hand and
au25 Warranted Fresh.

War News!

EVERYBODY OUGHT TO GO TO H. WARNER'S

STAR SALOON

And practice in his new **Shooting Gallery** to be prepared for the Russians. The Gallery and Club Rooms open at all hours. au25

New Advertisements

Memorial to the Late Sir James Douglas.

IT IS PROPOSED BY WAY OF MEMORIAL of the public esteem for the late Sir James Douglas to place a Stained Glass Window in the East end of the Chancel of Christ Church Cathedral.

Sir James Douglas was held in such universal esteem throughout British Columbia that a general subscription towards the above object is looked for, and if responded to the amount required ($1000 to $1200) can be made up by very moderate subscriptions.

The following gentlemen have consented to act as a committee in obtaining contributions, and in carrying out the project:

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR DRAKE,
J. F. McCREIGHT, Esq.,
JOHN IRVING, Esq., New West.
EDGAR MARVIN, Esq.,
C. W. RINGLER THOMSON, Esq.
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J. H. INNES, Esq., Esquimalt,
ALEX. MUNRO, Esq.,
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R. E. JACKSON, Esq.,
P. O'REILLY, Esq.,
J. A. RAYMUR, Esq.,
A. E. B. DAVIE, Esq.
au25 W. C. WARD, Esq., Hon. Sec.

BEEF FOR THE NAVY.

VICTORIA, B.C., 23d Aug., 1877.

MR. EDITOR:—We have been informed in reference to Admiralty contracts that it is a matter left entirely to the decision of the Commander-in Chief on this station whether navy supplies be obtained by public competition or otherwise; but we believe that it has always been a custom to invite tenders, thus giving all parties who are able and willing to tender an opportunity so to do. The beef contract, when last given out was for a limited period, say one year, with the privilege of continuing in force three months more, optional with either party. On those conditions all parties tendered at that time, and as that contract has expired by limitation we know that some of our butchers are waiting anxiously for an invitation to compete again.

au24 FAIR PLAY.

REMOVAL.

Mrs. COOK

HAS REMOVED HER DRESSMAKING establishment from Douglas to Kane street, one door west of Mr. J. Robson's residence. au24

I. O. O. F.

Under the Auspices of Dominion Lodge, No. 4.

EXCURSION & PICNIC

To Pedder Bay,

On Thursday the 6th September,

For Members of the Order and their Families,

BY STEAMER CARIBOC-FLY,

Starting at 9:30 a.m. and returning early in the evening.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR; Children under 12 Free.

J. WRIGLESWORTH
A. J. GRAY,
M. J. GOODE,
au24 Committee.

LOST—$25 REWARD.

A SOLITAIRE DIAMOND EARRING WAS lost on the west sidewalk of Broad street a few doors south of Trounce Alley, on Thursday evening last. The finder will be rewarded as above on returning it to THE COLONIST Office. The same reward will be paid to any person who may give information as to its whereabouts that will lead to its recovery. au22

Notice to Carpenters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to September 1st, at noon, for the erection of a Cottage Residence on Pembroke St. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
au22 Government street.

VICTORIA RACES!

Tuesday, the 4th September, 1877.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of

HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR A. N. RICHARDS.

Time of Starting.	
1 P.M.—	1. **Hurdle Race** of $10 each with $15 added; catch weights; one mile; over four flights of hurdles (3ft. 6in.).
1:30 —	2. **Town Plate** of $15 each with $150 added; weight for age; 3yrs. 8st. 7lbs., 4yrs. 9st. 7lbs., 5yrs. and upwards 9st. 12lbs.; 1 mile heats.
2 00 —	3. **Trotting Race** of $10 each with $100 added; stallions to wagons, mares and geldings to harness; 1 mile heats; 2 in 3.
2:30 —	4. **British Columbia Stakes** of $10 each, with $100 added; catch weights; ¾-mile.
3 00 —	5. **Scurry Stakes** of $5 each with $50 added; catch weights; open to all but winners; 1 mile.
3:30 —	6. **Consolation Stakes** for a purse of $25. Entries to be made on the course at 3:30 to the Hon. Secretary.

STEWARDS—Hon. F. G. Vernon, Captain Layton, Col. Houghton, J. D. Pemberton and C. T. Dupont, Esqrs.

JUDGE—Hon. A. Bunster, M. P.

TREASURER—Wm. McNiffe, Esq.

STARTER—Capt. Layton.

HON. SECRETARY—J. S. Drummond, Esq.

Rules and Regulations.

The above Races will be run under the English Jockey Club rules of racing

Three horses to be entered for each race and two to start, bona fide the property of different owners, or no public money will be given.

All disputes shall be referred to the Stewards, whose decision shall be final.

Jockies are requested to be at the post ready for starting five minutes before the appointed time.

All horses to be entered to the Hon. Secretary and entrance money paid over at the Driard Hotel between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. on Monday the 3rd September and colors to be declared. Any Jockey not riding in colors as declared will be fined $5.

All stakes may be altered either by an addition thereto or reduced according to the amount subscribed.

Tenders will be received by the Hon. Secretary up to Friday the 31st inst., for the Refreshment Stands in one sum.

J. S. DRUMMOND,
au22 Hon. Secretary.

WHISKY.

HIGHLAND WHISKY, Rob Roy Brand

CANADIAN WHISKY,

(From Gooderham & Worts, Toronto.)

RYE, MALT,

BOURBON, TODDY

IN CASKS AND IN CASES.

ALCOHOL AND PURE SPIRITS.

SALT—Liverpool Fine Dairy Salt in 50lb bags.

FOR SALE BY

Richard Carr

jo212p Wharf Street.

British Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE DIrectors and Show Committee will be held at Council Chambers on Saturday the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.

THOS RUSSELL, Secretary.
Victoria, 18th August. au19dw



FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,



Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
☞Country Orders promptly attended to.☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
jy20

Wanted.

Wanted.

EMPLOYMENT BY A YOUNG MAN JUST arrived from Honolulu. Has had several years' experience as engine-driver, can keep books and is willing to make himself generally useful. Outdoor work preferred. Address "C J." COLONIST OFFICE. au22dw

Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN JUST ARRIVED, WHO speaks English, French, German, Spanish and the Scandinavian languages, wishes employment. Has practised for years as first-class salesman in the largest importing houses. Address "W. H.," au7-1w COLONIST OFFICE.

Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS COOK AT THE WELlington Boarding House, Nanaimo. Apply by letter to the undersigned jy27 JOHN BRANNAN, Proprietor.

Wanted.

FOUR WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one to work a sewing machine; also, a buttonhole maker. Apply immediately to None need apply except those wishing permanent employment.

MRS. WILLIAMSON,
jy8 1m Fort Street.

SUGAR!

CARGO OF THE

Schooner UNA from Peru,

CONSISTING OF ABOUT 250 TONS CHOICE

PERUVIAN SUGAR!

Selected Expressly for this Market.

For Sale in Lots to Suit by

R. CARR,
jy28 Wharf Street.

Dominion Government

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO present their PASS BOOKS at the office in Government street, as early as it may be convenient, for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th of June, 1877.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 18, 1877. au19

NOTICE.

In the goods of PETER STONEY CALVERT, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Mrs. Calvert, the Administratrix appointed by the Court, or to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT,
au16 Bastion street, Victoria.

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Wet Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Dry Hides 13 cts. per lb.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

Sandwich Islands

RICE AND MOLASSES,

EX BARK OCEAN GEM, FOR SALE BY

au21 WELCH RITHET & CO., Wharf Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria City, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, on Friday the 31st inst., at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at the Provincial Assessor's office, Government street.

CHAS. W. WALLACE, Clerk.
Victoria, Aug. 18th, 1877. au19

PETER OASTERHOUT,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,

Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,

Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.

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WILLIAM GRIMM,

Successor to S. Duck,

CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,

au21 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice to Builders.

SEPARATE OR FULL TENDERS WILL be received at the office of the undersigned up to the 1st day of September at noon, for the erection and completion of a Villa Residence on a plot of ground facing Burdett Avenue and Vancouver St.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
au18 Government St.

NOTICE

TWO SOWS AND SEVEN SPRING PIGS are held at Saanich Hall Farm, North Saanich, for damages done to property, etc.

Unless taken away and all charges and damages paid within **Fourteen Days** from date, the same will be sold to defray expenses.

M. E. McTAVISH.
Saanich Hall Farm,
North Saanich, Aug. 14, 1877. au15

For Sale—To Let.

At Private Sale.

THE COMPLETE MACHINERY, Engines and Boilers, including Donkey Engine, Force Pump and Wheel Shaft of the late Steamer Hope. The Boilers are nearly new, having been in use for two months only. If not sold by the 10th day of September next it will be advertised and sold by Public Auction.

For particulars apply to

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
au17 Auctioneers, Wha Street.

To Let or To Lease.

A HOUSE ON THE BURNSIDE ROAD with 4 acres of land. The House has seven rooms and is in good condition. Apply on the premises. au8

TO BE LET.

THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE on Shoal Bay, Victoria District, belonging to the late Captain McNeill, and lately in the possession of Capt. Cooper, will be let to an eligible tenant at a nominal rent. The house has every convenience, a large orchard and stable and is well watered.

For particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
au7 Land Agent, Langley street.

FOR SALE.

A FARM OF 200 ACRES IN SOU H NICH.

A Farm of 340 Acres in Esquimalt District, with Stock, Crops, etc., as it stands.

Also—Farming Lands in Victoria District.

Money to Lend upon Mortgage at low rates of interest.

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Board and Lodging.

COMFORTABLE, WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without Board, in a private family, may be obtained on application to

MME. FITERRE,
jy31 Yates St., bet. Blanchard and Douglas.

BOARDING & LODGING.

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, PLE NTILY situated, with excellent Board. Rates—$7 per week with Lodging; $5 per week without.

Every attention paid to the comfort of Boarders.

Apply to MRS. ABRAHAMS,
au3 1m Fort street, near Blanchard.

HOMESTEADS.

SEVERAL VERY DESIRABLE HOMEsteads for sale on Easy Terms.

ALSO, Vacant Lots in all parts of the city. Full Sized Town Lots $100 and upwards.

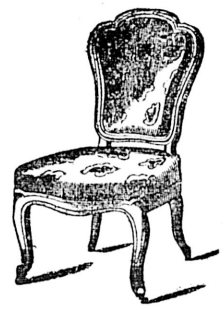
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Real Estate Agents, Government St., Vic
jy29

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INSTRUCted to sell at private sale a Farm consisting of 160 Acres, with improvements, situated in the Comox District. For particulars apply to

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Wharf street.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 17, 1877. au18

NOTICE

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and "Assessment Amendment, Act, 1877," will be held for Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, included in the "District of Victoria," at Stevens' Hotel, Saanich, on Monday 3d September next, at 11 a.m.; and for Esquimalt, Metchosin, Highland and Sooke Districts, included in said "District of Victoria," at Parsons Bridge Hotel, Esquimalt, on Wednesday the 5th September next, at 11 a.m.

R. F. JOHN,
Clerk of the said Court.
Saanich, V.I., 22d Aug., 1877. au23

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 25TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 24—Str Dakota, San Fraheisco
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Sch Industry, Saanich
Sch Anna Beck, West Coast

CLEARED.

Aug. 24—Str Dakota, Pt Townsend
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend

MARRIED.

At Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster, on the 18th instant, by Ven. Archdeacon Woods, Mr. E. T. Fisher, of Baltimore, Ind., to Miss Sarah J. Ward, of Kingston, Jamaica.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, at sales yard, Fort street, Carriages, Buggies, Harness, span of Horses, etc.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Aug. 25.

BUTTER—Island, 37½@50c.
CHEESE—30@35c. ₰lb.
EGGS—Island, 50c. ₰doz.
CORNMEAL—62½c. ₰sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $9 ₰bbl.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c. ₰lb.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, New, 1½c. ₰lb; Cabbage, 37½c. ₰doz.; String Beans, 5c. ₰ lb.; Green Peas, 4c. ₰ lb; Turnips, 25c. ₰ doz. bdls.; Green Chillies, 25c. ₰lb; Cucumbers, 50c. ₰ doz.; Sweet Potatoes, 4c. ₰lb. Tomatoes, 8c.
BACON—20@22c. ₰lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, 25c. ₰lb; Chicago, 25c.
LARD—Tub, 20c. ₰lb.; can, 25c.
FISH—Cod, 6c. ₰lb.; Salmon, 8c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 16c.; Soles, 6c.; Smelt, 6c; Herrings, 2c.; Oolachans, 8c.
FRUIT—Apples, 3@4c. ₰lb; Lemons, $1 50 ₰ dozen; Oranges, 75c ₰doz.; Cranberries, 50c. ₰gal; Plums, 5@7c; Grapes, 9c. ₰lb; Limes, 50c. ₰ doz.; Pears, 6c. ₰lb; Peaches, 20c; Watermelons, 37½ @ 50c. ea.; Muskmelons, 25 @ 37½c. ea.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c. ₰lb.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, Citron and Orange, 75c. ₰lb.
CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c. ₰lb.
RAISINS—$5@6 ₰box.
FIGS—New, 50c. ₰lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c. ₰tin.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 25c. ₰lb; Filberts, 25c.; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c.; Brazil, 25c.
ONIONS—5c. ₰lb.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ₰lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12½c. ₰lb.; Soup, 5@7c.
MUTTON—10@12½c. ₰lb.
PORK—10@12½c. ₰lb.
VEAL—10@12½c. ₰lb; Lamb, $1@1 50 ₰qr.
SUET—12½c ₰lb.
CHICKENS—Spring, 50c. ea.; Rabbits, 75c. ea.
GROUSE—75c. ₰ brace.

CARIBOO LOOKING UP.

Mr. Harper, the Government Mining Engineer, returned on the mail steamer. Mr. Inderstroth, an experienced amalgamator, under engagement to the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, accompanies the Engineer. Both gentlemen will go forward on Friday.

While at San Francisco Mr. Harper succeeded in forming a company to open the 3,000 feet of the Steadman Lode, Cariboo, which was taken up by him. This company was to hold a meeting on the 22nd inst., and the result will be received by telegraph.

The Lane & Kurtz Mining Company, we learn, have reorganized with the intention of subjecting their ground on William Creek to a thorough examination. The sum of $80,000 will be raised for the purpose.

NEW ENTERPRISES.

We understand that a company having large lumbering interests in Ontario are about to embark in the sawmill business in British Columbia. The complete machinery for a powerful tug for towing logs and a very large sawmill are reported to be either on the way to or at San Francisco. The location of the mill will be on Saanich Inlet or at Cadboro Bay. In or out of the latter bay vessels may sail without the aid of a steamer, and the shelter and anchorage are excellent. It is also reported that another extensive sawmill will be established near Victoria by a Canadian Company.

Cricket.

On Wednesday a match was placed at Colwood between the "Shah" eleven and an eleven chosen from the remaining ships of the Fleet. Following is the score with the result, which, we may say, was generally anticipated:—

FLEET.

1st INNINGS.		2nd INNINGS.	
Robertson, b White	0	c Patey b White	9
Ward, c Steele b Patey	0	b White	11
Hegan, c White b Patey	0	c Rose b White	3
Gains, cab White	8	c & b Patey	12
Henderson, b Patey	0	c Hutchinson b White	0
Stoddart, run out	6	b Hutchinson	4
Read, b White	1	b Patey	4
Pratt, b Patey	12	not out	1
Farewell, b White	1	run out	0
Johnstone, not out	9	b Hutchinson	2
Tisdall, absent	0	b Hutchinson	0
Extras	0	Extras	3
Total	31	Total	49

H. M. S. SHAH.

Reed, b Henderson	1
Bedford, b Ward	14
Hutchinson, b Robertson	32
Rose, c Gain b Ward	12
Steele, c Pratt b Ward	3
Portal, run out	2
Patey, c Henderson b Robertson	6
White, b Robertson	10
Hawker, c Robertson, b Ward	6
Skilton, c Henderson b Ward	11
Burrowes, not out	15
Extras	22
Total	151

SAILING MATCH.—An interesting match will take place at Esquimalt at 2 o'clock to-day, between the Hudson Bay Co.'s boat and three Esquimalt watermen's boats, for a purse of fifty dollars.

"THE TWO OBEDIHTS," as sung by Miss Maggie Moore, set to music by M. Gray, San Francisco and Portland, just received and for sale by all music dealers.

MR. BOSCOWITZ'S furniture will be on view at the dwelling from 9 a.m. to 6 p. m. to-day.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

FRIDAY, Aug. 24th.

Jomey, a Malay, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians.

Officer White said that on Thursday night he saw two Indians following the prisoner up Yates street; saw the prisoner go into a saloon, come out again and give the bottle produced to the Indian.

Billy, a Bella Bella Indian, said he gave the prisoner $1.25 for a bottle of gin.

The prisoner said he gave Billy the bottle for $1.25; but he did not see the policeman at all.

The Court sentenced the prisoner to 3 months' imprisonment with hard labor, and in addition a fine of $50 or 2 months' extra.

A well-known citizen was charged with having unlawfully assaulted another citizen.

Complainant said that he called on defendant on Friday last to collect a debt and that the latter took hold of him, tearing his coat and pushing him down stairs and out of the house.

Defendant, in answer to complainant, said that he went to the back door because he had not been able to get an answer to his ringing at the front door; he would swear that he was not drunk nor did he use any abusive language.

As complainant said that he did not wish to be severe the Court discharged the defendant on payment of the costs of summons.

Mrs. Pickering, on remand from Thursday last, was discharged with a caution.

Alexander McNab, on remand from yesterday, was again brought up, his counsel making an application that the case might be dealt with in a summary manner.

The case was remanded for one day in order that the Court might consider the application.

THE HOME OF SALMON.—It seems strange to us that there should be so many varities of salmon in the same general body of water, each kind, however, separating itself by imaginary lines from the other, and keeping year after year within its own bounds. For instance, the salmon of Muckilto are by no means the same as those of the Skagit, nor are those of the Skagit similar to those of the Fraser, nor of the Fraser to those north. The Columbia river salmon are a distinct species, and differ from those of the Rogue river or Ruimaelt, and yet Columbia river salmon go out in the ocean, and enter the other rivers and come to the Sound. Our own salmon are caught in all parts, and seem to move freely wherever they choose, but when it comes to running and to their homes, as said before, they are as separate as can be. We would naturally imagine that the fish of the sea were as free as the birds of the air, and that the salmon to-day on Puget Sound, like the sea gull or crow, may be a hundred or a thousand miles distant a month hence.—*Seattle Tribune.*

THE Protestant Episcopal general convention of the United States will meet at Boston on the first Wednesday in October. The last meeting was held in 1874, when forty-seven confederated Dioceses and four Missionary Jurisdictions were represented in it. It legislates for the American Church, and its canons or rules, are accepted for the ordering of the Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in all its Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdiction within the limits of the United States.

THE INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH.—The rules for the government of the International Rifle Match, soon to take place, have been adopted. They mainly are: Rifles, any not exceeding 10 pounds in weight; minimum pull of trigger, three pounds; distance, 800, 900 and 1000 yards; number of shots, thirty at each range by each competitor, with no sighting shots. The match to last two days; competitors to fire fifteen shots at each distance upon each day, commencing at 800 yards.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE SIR JAMES DOUGLAS.—It is proposed to place a memorial window to the late Sir James Douglas in Christ Church Cathedral. The expense thereof will be met by public subscription, and an influential committee has been formed to receive contributions. No more fitting tribute to the worth and piety of the distinguished dead could have been devised.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Last evening Mr. Warner opened a rifle gallery at the Star Saloon on Government street, and as it is the *first* in Victoria there is no doubt it will be largely patronized. The weapons are saloon rifles of the latest patent, and very correct in their fire. We hear that Mr. Warner intends sending for a few saloon pistols and more rifles.

RICKMAN'S NEW STORES.—Mr. Jones, of London Bazaar, has leased one of these handsome new stores, which he will connect with his present establishment, and Ragnall & Co. have leased the other for the purposes of a music store.

LAST LECTURE.—Mrs. Henry S. Lake will deliver her last lecture at Central Hall, View street, Sunday evening, Aug. 26th, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The liberty of Man, Woman and Child." Admission free.

THE steamer Cariboo Fly left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Nanaimo with the mails and the following passengers:—Mrs. Tait, Mrs. O'Tool, Mrs. Stevenson, Geo. Richards, Commander Rose, (H M.S. Shah), Mr. L. Eckstein, and J. Menzies and family.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7:30 a.m. yesterday with the mails, express and the following passengers:—Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Fisher, Capt. Irving, Hon. E Brown, Messrs. Finlayson, Price, Wilson, McGee, J.D. Robinson and Houseman.

THE steamer Otter arrived at noon yesterday from New Westminster with 5300 cases of salmon from English & Co., Deas, and Ewen & Wise, for the Prince Rupert, and the following passengers: Messrs Clute, Truran and Mann.

THE CABLE.—No news from the cable expedition was received yesterday.

SCIENCE has its triumphs, but we believe it has never yet satisfactorily accounted for the middle-aged woman who attends all the donation parties with a present of a flannel pen-wiper and eats $4 worth of food at supper, and subsequently leans up against the wall with her eyes shut and sings "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

English Mail.

(Per steamship Dakota.)

F. Tennyson, brother of the poet, has written a letter on Spiritualism, in which he says it is the grand subject of the day, to which no other approaches in importance. The psychical and physical phenomena are unquestionably genuine facts, he thinks. "In London and elsewhere," he says, "spirits are incarnated for periods varying from a quarter of an hour to three hours, and appear in the seance rooms in the midst of the assembled company, clothed in habiliments palpable and material, which under microscopic inspection lose nothing of their wonderful superfine spiritual texture, whereas human fabrics, under similar conditions, become cables and cart ropes. Out of these garments portions may be cut before the temporary organism dissolves into its original cerements, which it does even while you are looking at it, and the rent in the garment is instantly filled up, and no appearance of the rupture is visible." From the letter it would seem that Spiritualism is a family with the Tennysons.

An English farmer has recently been compelled to pay the costs of a practical joke. He was sitting in the bar-room of the Greyhound Inn one night, and taking his usual tankard of ale, when his eye chanced to fall on the sleeping form of a man with a long beard. He went to the fire, and lighting a piece of paper deliberately applied it to the sleeping man's beard. There was a bright, rushing flame for second or two; the man sprang to his feet in agony; the joke was complete, and the farmer roared in ecstacy. The unfortunate sufferer, who happened to be the village tailor, knew that the farmer was a man of substantial means, and acted accordingly. He brought an action of £50 damages in the Malmesbury County Court in due course. According to the plaintiff's evidence his beard was eighteen inches long when he lay down, and after having some ale the next thing he remembered was his face being on fire, while a man helped to put out the flame. The defednant sat in his seat roaring with laughter, and did not offer any assistance, nor did he tender any apology for what he had done. His lips were burned severely, his face was blistered, his beard, eyebrows, and eyelashes were burned to the skin, and one eye and one ear were scorched. The Magistrate awarded him £50 and costs.

A portrait of the Premier has been painted expressly for the Queen by the Austrian artist, Professor H. Von Angeli. The "Times" says:—As a likeness this is singularly characteristic and forcible, with as little of the pictoral flattery which artists are pleased to call ideal treatment as it is possible for a portrait painter to employ, and very interesting as an example of the style of a positive portraiture. This portrait is one of a series of distinguished men and personal friends of the Queen which Herr Von Angeli has been commissioned by her Majesty to paint, and of which have already been finished her Royal Highness the Princess Royal of England, Princess of Prussia, the Very Rev. Dean Stanley, and Sir T. M. Biddulph.

At York Assize Ann Griffin, a masculine looking woman, pleaded guilty to having set fire to York castle, she at that time being a prisoner in the castle. She was sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude. On hearing the sentence she became exceedingly violent and it took several male warders to remove her.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have visited Wantage where the Prince unveiled the statue of King Alfred the Great, presented to the town by Colonel Loyd-Lindsay. The figure, which is the work of Count Gleichen, is nine feet high, the plinth on which it stands eight. The calm, dignified impression on the face is admirable. The King wears his sword, and carries over his left arm part of the heavy drapery of the long cloak. In his hand is a roll of parchment, which it may be assumed is the code of laws that Alfred compiled. The Prince of Wales made a short speech before the ceremony.

It appears that the ground of offence in re Sir John Bennett and the Court of Aldermen is alleged improper practices in securing his election.

A suspicion has been afloat for some time that Rev. J. W. Horsley, chaplain of Clerkenwell, was a member of the Society of the Holy Cross. He having admitted the truth of this, a meeting was held of the magistrates for the county of Middlesex, at which the Marquis of Salisbury presided, and at which it was resolved:—Rev. J. W. Horsely having informed the visiting justices of the House of Detention that he will neither retire from the Society of the Holy Cross nor resign his appointment as chaplain of that prison, and the Court having fully considered the resolutions unanimously passed in the united Houses of Convocation, as also the opinions expressed by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the bishops in Convocation assembled on the 6th of July, condemning in the strongest terms the Society of the Holy Cross, resolve that the chaplain of the House of Detention be called upon either to retire from the membership of the Society of the Holy Cross or to resign his appointment as chaplain of the House of Detention.

The Tichborne trial, besides being a long, wearisome proceeding, was an expensive one, as is shown by a Treasury return just issued as to the expenditure on behalf of the prosecution This amounted to £67,074, 19s 4d, of which the patient and much-abused jury received £3,780, while counsel received in fees the very handsome sum of £23,676 17s.

The gentleman most likely to succeed in the County Clare contest is a famous duelist, namely, O'Gorman Mahon (a first cousin of Major O'Gorman, the member for Waterford.) He is nearly eighty years of age, and in 1826 seconded O'Connell when he contested the county against Mr. Vesi Fitzgerald. He has fought twenty-nine duels in his time. [He had four challenges on hand at once after the election in 1829, but three of his challengers backed out.]

The sudden death is announced of Mr. William Keddie, F. R. S. E. lecturer on natural science in the Free Church College, Glasgow.

A FRENCHY MONSTROSITY. — The sensation of Paris is now the trial of widow Gras, the most original and revolting type of feminine depravity that even Paris has ever seen. Thackery has said that nobody had ever painted such thorough depravity as he had himself met with in real life. The woman is a slow-blooded and vulgar person, who used the sensuality of her dupes and tempted them to the most revolting crimes for the purpose of making money. She brought men of the highest and lowest ranks under her baneful spells, the last example of the latter class being one Gaudry, an ex-soldier, whom she induced to throw sulphuric acid into the face of another lover so as to make him an object of loathing to his future wife. The reluctance of the veteran to commit such an unsoldierly act, his final compliance under the pressure of a most passionate love for the woman, the defacement and blinding of the victim of her jealousy, and the scenes in court, where the victims of her passions and the agent of her revenge testified against her, and she sprang upon the last with such tigeress verocity that the police had to interfere for his protection, read more like the wildest imagination of a wild French romance than incidents of natural and actual life. In the midst of foreign and domestic political events that cast a foreboding cloud over the whole European sky, Paris is running mad over tickets to the court room where this woman is being tried.

A young student from the country who finds it a not unpleasent thing to sow his wild oats in Paris at the expense of his family, under the hallucination that he is studying medicine, receives a visit from his father after he has been at the capital for eighteen months. Like a dutiful son he parades the author of his being conscientiously through the city, and points out to him its social and architectural lions. Finally they halt before a huge and many-pillared building, surrounded by a massive grating. 'What palace or thing-ummy is that lordly pile?' said the old man. 'Dum fino,' replies the youth, 'but there is a sergent de-ville; I'll ask him,' and, accompanied by his sire, he crosses over to the officer and puts his question. 'That, gentlemen,' says the municipal guardian calm and in a clear, official tone, 'is the medical school!'—Paris paper.

AMERICAN BUTTER.—During the past week the first shipment of American fresh butter has arrived. The meat shippers per Inman line released their freight contracts, and the refrigerating room was thrown open to butter shippers, and quickly taken to its full capacity. About 5,000 packages were shipped by a steamer in refrigerator at 9 per cent. freight, as against the ordinary rate of 4 per cent This is the beginning of a system of transportation that throws open to American dairymen the butter markets of England, and will enable them to lay down prime table butter in good order in close competition with the best Irish, Jersey, and Friesland butter.—Chamber of Agriculture Journal.

"Kiss me, George," she said, and, chained to the rest of the gang as he was, George managed to kiss the girl. The other prisoners looked on in envy, and the Sheriff looked on indulgently. But how much more the prisoner would have envied that kiss, and how sternly would the officers have prohibited it, had either known that between those coral lips there was a small key, fitting the steel bracelets on George's wrists. Precisely how he put to practical use that farewell kiss is not known, but he did unlock his bonds, and, although the train was going at a very rapid rate, conveying him from Springfield, Ill., to the State prison, he bounded through a window and escaped.

Queen Victoria is a good linguist, and each of her children speaks several languages. It is on record, in Prince Albert's biography, that while yet a child, she did not take very kindly to the acquisition of Latin until she was told it was desirable, almost necessary, for a Queen to understand. It is understood that Her Majesty is mistress of English, French, German, and Italian. There lately died another sovereign who could do this and more. The late Queen of Holland had Herr Jules Mohl, Oriental scholar, for her tutor, and came out of his hands a polyglot prodigy. She spoke German, Dutch, French, Spanish, and Italian with facility and elegance.

A story is told of a beggar in France who solicted twenty sous of a gentleman, adding, "I have great need of twenty sous." The request was refused. The beggar added, "Then I know what I shall do." The gentleman reflected upon this reply, and at once thought possibly twenty sous would save the fellow's life. He ran and gave him the money. "And what were you going to do if I refused the gift?" enquired the donor. "Going to do?" retorted the rascal, "why I was going to work."

A WESLEYAN brother was engaged in a collection sermon, and pleaded earnestly that the congregation would give him a good collection. At the conclusion the plates were produced, and the good man perceiving that copper, not silver, was the prominent coin, said, with great solemnity, "I perceive, my brethern, that now, as in the days of Paul, Alexander the coppersmith has done us much evil."

Fashionable London Arithmetic.

It will perhaps be hardly credited that since the 1st of April as much as £37,011 have in London been expended upon button-hole bouquets.

A calculation has been made by one well competent to guess that the distance nightly waltzed within the precincts of Mayfair has amounted to 1,600 leagues.

It has been carefully computed by an able statistician that the number of white kid gloves which have been split in hasty dressing in the course of the year is 1,000,015.

The cigars which have been smoked at Hurlingham and Lord's would, if placed end to end, reach six times round St. Paul's.

The quantity of hairpins daily dropped in Rotten Row and in the parks adjacent, has been sufficient, on an average to fill eleven pecks.

It is calculated that the drags of the Coaching Club alone have traveled, since the 1st of May, a distance equal to that from Peckham to Pekin.

It is rumored in high circles that the number of positive "offers" to that of p. p. (play or pay) flirtations may be approximately represented by the formula: One to nine hundred and nineteen.

An estimate has been made by a fashionable confectioner that the ices which society has everywhere consumed this summer would, if piled together, overtop the Matterhorn in height and equal it in bulk.—*Punch.*

Dr. Louis, of New Orleans, who is something of a wag, called on a colored Baptist minister, and propounded a few puzzling questions. "Why is it," said he, "that you are not able to do the miracles that the Apostles did? They were protected against all poisons and all kinds of perils. How is it you are not protected now in the same way?' The colored preacher responded promptly, "Don't know about that, doctor; I 'spect I is. I've taken a mighty sight of strong medicine from you, doctor, and I is alive yet."

London House — Summer Goods Selling Below Cost.

Balance of Summer Stock at London House to be cleared at once.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY.

AUCTION SALE

At our Cattle Sales Yard, Fort Street,

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have been instructed to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Saturday, Aug. 25th, '77

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

Under power of Bill of Sale,

One Fine (nearly new) Double Carriage for Span of Horses, can be used as an open or closed carriage. This superior vehicle was imported by J. Boscowitz, Esq., for his private use, and is considered one of the best in the Province.

One Concord Coach,

One Single Buggy, nearly new.

Span Bay Carriage Horses, very fine action and fast.

One Set Silver Mounted Carriage Harness.

Two Sets Buggy Harness, Silver Mounted

TERMS CASH—Silver taken only at bank rates of discount.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
au21 Auctioneers.

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

Hon. W. HAMLEY, Collector of Customs,

To sell by Public Auction at Salesrooms, Wharf Street,

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

10 cases Grey Wool Lined Men's Long Top National Rubber Co.'s INDIARUBBER BOOTS, assorted sizes. Seized for breach of Custom Laws of Canada.

ALSO—AT SAME TIME.

4 Bales Grey Sheeting,
30 Reams Butcher's Paper,
9 Cases Sparkling Champagne Cider.
— Casks Ind-Coope Bottled Ale.
— Casks Younger's do
39 Casks Tennent's do
— Cases Bath Bricks,
3 Gunnies Bacon,
19 Kegs, 5 gals. ea., Cutting's American Pickles.

—ALSO—

96 Tins No. 1 WHITE PAINT.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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EXCURSION TO H. M. S. SHAH.

THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY

Will leave Spratt's Wharf for Esquimalt on the Afternoon of

Sunday the 26th inst. at 2 o'clock,

Taking visitors to view H M. Flagship Shah, Rear Admiral DeHorsey having kindly consented to allow the steamer to come alongside.

Fare for the Round Trip ONE DOLLAR.
au23 E. WHITE, Purser.

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Real Estate, Furniture and Goods of all Descriptions Sold at Reasonable Rates.

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Furniture Sale

The undersigned have been instructed by

Joseph Boscowitz, Esq.,

To sell at his residence, Pandora Street,

Monday, August 27th,

ALL HIS WELL-KEPT FURNITURE, ETC., ETC.,

Comprising as follows, viz:

HALL.

Walnut Hatrack with mirror, Chairs covered in red morocco, marble-top walnut Table, Pictures, Oilcloth, Carpet and Aquarium.

DRAWING-ROOM.

A very handsome Set of carved black walnut covered with blue silk rep, Grand Piano by J. Zeck (which instrument took the first prize in California), choice Oil Paintings with heavy gilt frames, marble top centre and side tables, unique ornament in bronze, marble and China with handsomely Carved Brackets, choice Lace Curtains of extra texture, Inlaid Cornices of carved black walnut, Mirror of large size with heavy gilt frame, Brussels Carpet, Ottomans and Reception Chairs.

SITTING-ROOM.

A handsome Set of Furniture covered in sage green and red rep, with Turkish Lounge, walnut Centre and Card Tables, satinwood extension Writing Desk and Bookcase, beautiful marble Timepiece on carved bracket, choice Bronze Statues on brackets, a very handsome gilt Flower Stand with marble top, Lace Curtains of same texture as drawing-room, Cornices, &c., Turkish Carpet.

DINING-ROOM.

A large-sized and heavily-plated Mirror with heavy gilt frame, secretary Bookcase in black walnut, Sideboard (very handsome piece of furniture), Extension Table of large dimensions, a Set of Black Walnut covered in red morocco, comprising Chairs, Easy Chairs, Children's Chairs, Lounges, &c., large Easy Chair covered in green rep, Pictures, Glassware, Cutlery, Silver and Silver-plated ware, a select Library by the choicest authors, Brussels Carpet, Lace Curtains, Cornices, etc.

BEDROOM No. 1.

A very fine black walnut Wardrobe with looking-glass doors, a carved black walnut Shaving stand (a specialty) with all the appliances needed, lady's Dressing Mirror with stands for lights attached, Dressing Table, Bedroom Set complete in black walnut, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet and Bed Linen.

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ALSO—A COW, and a number of other articles which will appear in catalogue before sale.

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We call the attention of intending purchasers to this very fine sale, there being some of the most choice and expensive articles ever imported into this Province.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the steamer Glenora are requested to hand them to the undersigned within 45 days from this date for examination and settlement.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
9th August, 1877. (au10) Langley street.

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The Grammar School

AT THE R. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUSE will recommence Wednesday, August 1st.
jy31 J. F. SMITH, Master.

The Collegiate School
VICTORIA.

PRINCIPAL—The Rev. H. H. Mood, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.
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The course of instruction includes (besides the ordinary branches of Classics, Mathematics and English) Natural Science, Drawing and Modern Languages. jy7

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CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
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Application for admission to be made to
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jy22 2m Angela College, Victoria.

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
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"John Duncan" is the finest Stallion ever imported into British Columbia. His pedigree will be found in the following card, which shows that he descended in an unbroken line from the most distinguished ancestry. In his races this stallion was always entered by the name of "Mac," but his real name is JOHN DUNCAN after the gentleman who raised him. He can be seen any hour at the stables of the undersigned. J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.

PEDIGREE.

Mc. was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black-Hawk. Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Diomed, son of Duroc, his dam by Messenger, he by imported Messenger, he by Mambrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Starling, he by FOX. Dam of the Sawyer Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two mile horse. Mc's dam was by General Taylor, out of a thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by—Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman, (from France.) Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, gran-dam of Jersey-Eclipse.—Copied from Wallaces Trotting Register. my8tw3m.

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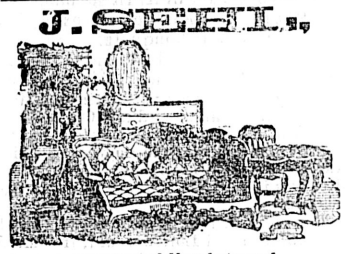
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Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

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Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

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DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Patent Medicines

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mh10 **LONDON MARKET**

NOTICE.

PARSONS BRIDGE HOTEL.

TEMPORARY LEAVE TO CARRY ON business, until application can be made for a License, has been given to Mrs. Calvert by two Justices of the Peace, and the Hotel has been re-opened.
J. ROLAND HETT
Bastion st., Victoria, Solicitor for Mrs. Calvert.
28th July, 1877. jy29

BITTERS.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY the Trade with the

"Original Splendid," the King of Tonics.

jy10 J. P. DAVIES & CO., Sole Agents.

FALL WHEAT FOR SEED.

☞ Three Pounds (post-paid) Twenty-five Cents.
WILLIAM RENNIE,
au10 Seedsman, Toronto, Canada.

Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Municipality of North Cowichan.

ALL OWNERS OF UNOCCUPIED OR UNimproved Lands within the Municipality of North Cowichan are hereby notified: That on the 14th day of October, 1876, a "Wild Land Tax Bylaw" passed the Municipal Council by which a Municipal Tax was imposed of five (5) cents per acre upon all such land within the Municipality, and that such tax became due on the 1st January, 1877. Copies of the Assessment Roll are posted at the Council Chambers and at the public wharf at Maple Bay; and all appeals must be made to the Warden and Council before 1st Sept. next. By order, HENRY FRY,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Dated at Maple Bay this 3rd day of July, 1877.
jy7

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS, Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 17th, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned bounda ies a School District, under the title of "Stanley School District," viz:—

All that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of three miles in length from the Court House, Stanley.
By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th, August, 1877.

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All that tract of land known as Denman Island.
By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield.....	Monday,	10th September
Quesnellemouth.....	Saturday,	15th "
Clinton.....	Monday,	24th "
Kamloops.....	Saturday,	29th "
Lytton.....	Friday,	5th October
Yale.....	Monday,	8th "
New Westminster....	Wednesday,	10th "

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 23rd July, 1877. jy29

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Charles Schaffer and Arthur Churton, as Cigar Manufacturers, has been dissolved. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay the amounts due by them to Arthur Churton, who will pay all liabilities of the late firm.
Victoria, 7th August, 1877.
CHARLES SCHAFFER.
au8 A. CHURTON.

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 14th, 1877. jy12

NOTICE.

Town of Clinton, Lillooet District.

NOTICE is hereby given that lots fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52), Town of Clinton, are hereby reserved until further notice.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Depm't,
Victoria, 17th August, 1877. au19

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing upon the **North Lairy** and **Twin Oak Farms**, Victoria District, without permission from the undersigned, or they will be prosecuted according to law.
F. REYNOLDS.
Victoria, B. C., Aug 7, 1877. au8

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. jo1

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
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HENRY SHORT,
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DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

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VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.....	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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25 Cents per Gallon!

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Pure Milk from the Cow at 25 cts. per Gallon.

Families purchasing the above article will be able to get cream enough from it to make their own Butter and save money at the business.

ORDERS left at Mr. P. T. JOHNSTON'S, Seedsman, Fort street, will be promptly attended to. jy21

REMOVAL.
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite oct5 the Hook & Ladder House.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
jc8 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

PLAITING & PLUTING MACHINES
FOR SALE.

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THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

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no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST.

Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.

Fare, 25 Cents.

Parcels left at W J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

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Government Street,
OPPOSITE UNION HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises are prepared to supply the best quality of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

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Globe Inn, Esquimalt

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Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,

To be had at the GLOBE INN.
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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
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Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
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Board and Lodging per Week.....	$6 00
Board per Week.....	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day.....	1 00
Single Meals.....	37½
Beds.....	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe3

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My friends are invited to give me a call.
ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

C. SCHAFFER

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Cigar Manufacturing,
AND SELLS
Tobacco and Cigars Wholesale and Retail.

Mr. Schaffer has also been appointed sole agent for O. K. Kentucky Golden Plantation Whiskey, Bouche Fils & Co. Champagne, &c. au14

Pemberton's Farm.

PRICE OF PRODUCE THIS MONTH.

Baled Timothy Hay	$20	per Ton.
Loose " "	$18	"
Baled Oat Hay	$18	"

Weight marked on every bale. All loose hay weighed on Public Scale.
NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY.
Orders to P.O. Box 256 promptly attended to. au9

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BOUGHT the business lately carried on by James Smith, successor to Ben Wakefield, begs to state that with fifteen years' experience as a sweep in London, he is confident that he can give satisfaction in Chimney Sweeping, House Cleaning, Carpet Beating, &c.
ORDERS left at Mr. Jeffree's Clothing Store will receive prompt attention. Charges Moderate.
au12 JAMES WATSON.

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THE FOLLOWING
IS AN
EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

NORTON'S PILLS

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitan of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.
"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London
jy31w

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY HORSES or Cattle found at large or straying within the city between the hours of 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning will be impounded.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
au2 WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

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